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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application was filed on October 28,1998. The filing receipt was received on December 7, 1998. To date, no official action has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the status of the present application be provided to the below-listed Representatives.

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this day of December, 1999.

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